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MOM POPS EYEBALL OUT OF SOCKET

— & can still SEE with it!

POPEYE SHOCKER! Betty Olson carefully plucks her left eyeball out of its socket for a NEWS photographer.

By SANDY WEDEL
Special to The NEWS

Betty Olson can pop her left eye right out of her head and continue to see with it — even when she and the detached eye are in different rooms!

"I can watch TV in the den while I'm skewering in the bathroom or keep an eye on my baby daughter in her crib while I'm preparing dinner in the kitchen," said the amazing 33-year-old housewife from Baltimore.

"My theaters can give you all kinds of theories and logical but explanations but as far as I'm concerned this is just some thing that I can do," she said. "I've been popping out my eye since I was a little kid and really don't even give it a second thought.

"The Good Lord gave me a pop-out eye, that's all. Who am I to question what He does?"

Mrs. Olson didn't know that she had any special abilities until she popped and tongued her head on a table when she was a child of 7.

Her eye popped out and while her mother frantically summoned an ambulance, the little girl calmly picked up the socket as if nothing had happened.

"The doctor who examined me at the hospital kept calling me 'the strange girl' and couldn't believe that I could still see with the eye," said Mrs. Olson.

"I was so young that it didn't even faze me," said the amazing mom. "I actually reached up and pulled the eye back out to show him that I was okay.

"Since that time I've been entertained by dozens of doctors and the only thing they agree on is that my optic nerves and muscles snapped when I hit my head.

"They've not sure why I can

EYE SPY: Mrs. Olson bares her popped-out eye in a special moisturizing solution.

they're compared it to a remote control unit that sends invisible waves to a stereo or TV," she explained.

"My eye apparently sends smaller waves back to my brain, enabling me to see even when it's not in my head. I have a range of about 75 feet. If I get further away than that everything gets blurry and I can't make out a thing."

Mrs. Olson puts her eye in a special moisturizing liquid when she pops it out and washes it with a mild soap to keep it free of dust and dirt.

By her own reckoning she could have earned a fortune by appearing on TV and giving exhibitions but she says that's not her style.

"I'm not after publicity," she said. "I'd much rather live my own little life, in my own little way, than have all the fame and money in the world.

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MIRACLE PHOTO of Elvis changed plumber Bill Green's life.

Photo of Elvis cured my gout!

My life was a living hell until The King worked a miracle, says Cleveland plumber!

By STEVE TERRY
Special to The NEWS

A 56-year-old plumber says a picture of Elvis Presley banished the gout that made his life a living hell for 25 excruciating years!

The affliction is caused by too much uric acid in the blood and is characterized by the agonizing inflammation of a joint, most often in the big toe.

"It's a miracle," said Bill Green of Cleveland. "My doctors said that gout was something I would have to live with and even though they were able to treat it with medications, I still had to suffer before I could get the pills to make it go away.

"Sometimes my toe would swell up to half the size of a hot water bottle and tears as bad I would cry. But since Elvis came to me through his picture 11 months ago I haven't suffered once."

Green's doctor confirms that his patient's gout has vanished. "There are cases of spontaneous healings in the medical literature but I seriously doubt that Mr. Presley had anything to do with it.

"It's probably one of those medical mysteries that we'll never be able to explain."

Green himself couldn't disagree more. He says The King "cured my gout and if the medical profession doesn't want to recognize that, it's their loss, not mine.

"It all came about by accident," he continued. "One night I was sitting at home in agony and decided to put on

HEALED! Bill Green had suffered for 25 years.

that my son keeps beside the stereo when he The Charro started playing and while I can't really explain it, a feeling of peace and serenity seemed to flow from his eyes into my body.

"I picked up the picture to take a closer look and when my finger touched his face I felt like I'd been hit by lightning. I fell back in my chair with a groan and heard a voice, Elvis' voice, say 'Get up and walk, Bill. Your toe doesn't hurt now and it won't ever hurt again. You're cured, my friend. You're cured.'"

Green said he felt 100 percent better right away and literally jumped out of his chair to dance a jig. He says the crippling gout that flared up 10 to 15 times a year for 25 years hasn't come back once in 11 months and "I know in my heart, I'm cured.

"A lot of people think I'm just another crazy Elvis fanatic but nothing could be further from the truth," he said. "I believe in Elvis and you would too if this happened to you."

Clunkers crowd Cuban roads

Cuba is trying to make some quick cash by selling vintage American cars that crowd its highways.

Partly because of the 30-year-old embargo on U.S. goods, the island is rich with gas-guzzling Chevys, Dodges, Fords and Buicks from the 1950s. The government has acquired some of the best of these and is dealing with

Turn on your guy with fruit

Girls, if your man isn't as horny-dorny as you want, feed him fruit salad.

Diet experts say the colorful treat makes men ready for love. The combination of the chunky fruit in the heavy syrup is more effective than eating any one fruit by itself, they say.

Spanish prostitutes are taking advantage of this information by serving fruit salad

Man electrocuted by

FACE OF A KILLER: Close-up of deadly African firefly.

By LAURA DeJESUS
Special to The NEWS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — An insect specialist was electrocuted by a swarm of African lightning bugs that escaped from a lab and authorities say it's only a matter of time before the killer fireflies make their way into the United States and murder more tragic victims — in their own backyards!

"We haven't faced a threat like this since a swarm of killer bees escaped from a Brazilian laboratory in the late 1970s and I assure you, the danger is real," said Dr. Reynaldo Diaz, one of 36 insect specialists who have been tracking the movement of the lightning bugs from their headquarters in Mexico City.

"Unlike their ordinary cousins, African lightning bugs are as big as beetles and extremely aggressive. They pack a charge equal to that of the electric eel — some 600 volts — and can flatten a grown man with a single sting.

"When two or more of them strike, your chances of surviving are quite literally slim to none. In layman's terms, these bugs take no prisoners. They shoot to kill."

The death of Dr. Felix Gonzales on September 7 saddened but didn't surprise

NICARAGUAN authorities took this photo of the body of Dr. Gonzales just after the accident.

Americans get fewest days of vacation

Americans are among the unluckiest workers in the world when it comes to vacation benefits, a new survey shows, with only 10 vacation days after a year of work as opposed to 30 in countries like Austria and Brazil.

Most countries set minimum standards by law, according to Hewitt Associates of New York, but the U.S. does not. Required days off, listed by country, are given below. Read and weep:

Country	Vacation days
Austria	30
Brazil	30
Sweden	27
Denmark	25
France	25
Britain	22
Spain	22
Norway	21
Netherlands	20
Switzerland	20
Australia	20
Belgium	20
Finland	20
Germany	18
Colombia	15
Ireland	15
New Zealand	15
Canada	10
Japan	10
United States	10

Surprising item missing from first aid kits

Here's an item that few first aid kits have but should never be without — something to make a person upchuck!

Two good vomit-inducing agents are ipecac syrup and liquid activated charcoal. In certain circumstances either could be a lifesaver. But they shouldn't be used without advice from a poison control center.

Astroturf dead wrong for cemetery

Grieving daughter Gillian Simpson won't be able to put Astroturf on the graves of her parents — because the cemetery says the plastic grass doesn't fit its "image."

Mrs. Simpson, 41, wanted to save mowing time. "It looks fine for a long time and would look nice," she said.

But she was told Astroturf would not be in keeping with the rest of the cemetery in Romsey, England.

600-volt sting!

FIRST VICTIM: Dr. Felix Gonzalez was experimenting with Africanized fireflies — the largest and most powerful version of the common lightning bugs collected by kids.

lightning bugs

ESCAPE: This species of lightning bug can deliver a deadly charge of more than 600 volts. A swarm of these insects is making its way toward the U.S. border.

Supercharged swarm moving 50 miles a week — and NOTHING can stop it, say helpless scientists

his colleagues who had long feared that the lightning bugs were a disaster just waiting to happen.

Dr. Gonzalez was responsible for bringing some 2,000 of the insects from Ghana to Nicaragua in 1987 and had been warned that they were breeding too fast to keep under control.

By March Dr. Gonzalez had an estimated 300,000 bugs housed in his Managua lab. According to reports, the expert was hoping to find a way to harness their enormous power when a security guard accidentally released the entire colony into the surrounding countryside.

"Dr. Gonzalez apparently tried to lure the bugs back to the lab but they were agitated and attacked him mercilessly," explained Dr. Diaz.

"The bugs die after they expel their electrical charge, and because we found over 200 near his body, that many hit him, at least."

The expert's body was so badly scorched that authorities were unable to make a positive identification until they obtained dental records.

"Our prime concern now is finding and eradicating as many of these bugs as we can," said Dr. Diaz. "We know they're moving north at a clip of 40 to 50 miles a week.

"At that rate they will threaten Mexico by winter and cross the border into the United States next spring. Millions of people are in peril," he concluded. "And

Young Americans doomed to be paupers, says expert

America's young adults will never be as successful or earn as much money as their parents because wages have fallen steadily for the past 10 years and will continue to fall in the future, a leading economist warns.

Lawrence Mishel, research director of the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, says a shift in employment toward low-wage industries and a deterioration of

Man flips lid during hair-raising encounter!

Teen snatches principal's wig

. . . RIGHT OFF HIS HEAD!

PRINCIPAL Don Moore.

WIG-SNATCHER Jackson.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A feisty teenager got in a whole lot of trouble when he scuffled with the high school principal — and snatched off his toupee.

Troublesome teenager James Jackson had already been kicked out of school for carrying a knife on campus when he drove his car into the school parking lot in Sand Springs, Okla., last February.

Principal Don Moore and assistant principal Wayne Clark told Jackson, 18, to move his car, but he refused, said Police Det. Mark Goodman. Jackson and the principal argued a few minutes before the teen grabbed Moore's wig, tossed it on the ground and drove away.

"The boy was belligerent. He scuffled with the principal. He grabbed the hairpiece off his head and tossed it," said a police officer.

Jackson was later arrested and pleaded no contest to a charge of misdemeanor assault and battery. Municipal Court Judge James Munn ordered the teen to forfeit a $77 bond he posted after his arrest. The judge also said the charge wouldn't appear on his record.

"I want the jerk to have this on his record," said Moore. "I think now anyone can come onto school grounds and do anything to a school official.

"A long time ago, I decided to wear a hairpiece because I liked the way it changed my looks," Moore said. "I don't care who he is. He has no right to pull it from my head."

NO MORE OLD FOLKS IN AMERICA!

A respected business columnist claims that there's no such thing as old age anymore!

"Forty is now very much what 30 used to be. 50 has become like 40 and 60 is the beginning of the second half of life," declares Faith Popcorn, author of *The Popcorn Report: Faith Popcorn on the Future of Your Company, Your World, Your Life*. "As the population ages the culture is experiencing an exciting reinterpretation of what 'older' means, undergoing what I call downaging!"

Cruel vet's threat: 'Pay or I'll kill your pet!'

Dawn and out dog owner Jackie Castle paid her $200 vet bill because she was afraid he would kill her pet Chihuahua if she didn't.

Vet Brian Mason wrote her a letter saying she had to cough up the money if she wanted her dog back. Hard-up Jackie had begged to pay a little on the bill each week for her precious pet, who was struck by a car in Hitchen, England. But the vet wanted it all.

Jackie said the vet wouldn't let her see her doggie. The Royal Veterinary College said the vet had no right to impound the dog. Mason finally agreed to accept about $8 a

All warm and snuggle in her big towel, Rosie the otter is getting

Otter blotter

Wisconsin boy turns into girl — after he's clobbered with baseball!

FAMILY SNAPSHOT shows rough-and-tumble Buster with his parents before the baseball diamond accident

Little Buster McCarthy got smacked in the head with a baseball, went into a three-day coma — and woke up as a little girl! The 9-year-old Madison, Wis., child insists on wearing dresses, bows and his mommy's jewelry and he has given up his rough-and-tumble ways for good, his family says. The boy is receiving counseling and experts have recommended that he have sex-change surgery.

"The doctors tell us they don't know why Buster reacted this way to his head injuries, but they believe the change is permanent," said the child's mother, Susan. "They say he'll be happier as a girl."

Buster's incredible sex change began on August 31 when the kid was up to bat during a Little League play-off. The bat was struck in the right temple by a fast ball and slumped to the ground unconscious.

Buster spent three days in a coma following the accident, then began to revive. But it wasn't Buster who regained consciousness, the boy's parents say. It was a little girl named "Wanda."

"Buster had a high little voice and he was really upset every time we called him by his name," said Susan, who gets very emotional when she describes her child's experience. "He said his name was Wanda.

At first the doctors told us it was a passing delusion and not to worry about it. But Buster was so consistent even after he left the hospital and was supposedly well. He finally had to give in and let him grow his hair, dress in girls' clothes and call himself Wanda."

The McCarthys say 13 months of therapy has done nothing to convince Buster that he's a boy.

"So now I guess we'll go ahead and let him have a sex change," Susan said. "They say that with hormone treatments he can lead a normal life as a female.

"It seems kind of sad to Frank

AFTER THE ACCIDENT 9-year-old Buster has been transformed

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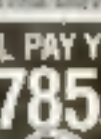

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Lovers getting married — 26 years after her dad broke them up!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Marie Tumanjewitl hired a detective to track down the sweetheart she gave up 26 years ago — and now that she's found him again, she's going to wed him.

The mother of three from Brooksville, Fla., broke up with Istok Djordjevic back in 1965 after her old-fashioned father told her he disapproved of the relationship. But she never forgot him and he never forgot her, even though both married others and had children.

"We were soul mates," says Marie now. "I was married to someone else for 22 years, and I thought about Istok the whole time. My heart still grieved over him."

According to Marie, a 44-year-old dental owner, she first met and fell in love with Istok when she was a college freshman. Istok, then 25, was a language student who shared her interest in classical music, philosophy and politics.

"It was love at first sight," she recalls. "We looked into each other's eyes and the room fell silent. We shared everything and we talked about marriage — but I was from a European family and my father was limited and a father's word is not to be questioned."

But concerned that Istok wouldn't be able to support his daughter adequately, Marie's father insisted the two break up. In a tearful meeting, Marie told Istok she would marry nobody else, an engineering student her father had chosen.

"He was shocked," Marie recalls.

"He grabbed me and he kissed me hard, then said, 'I dare you to find a man who will ever kiss you like that again.' Then he left — it was the last time I saw him for 26 years."

Both lovers married the following year and over the next few years, both had children — Marie, three and Istok, two. Time passed and both moved up in the divorce courts. Never did either of them forget the love they once had shared with each other.

Finally, last year Marie hired a detective to search for Istok. Six weeks later he was found living in Stamford, Conn. — and on the telephone to Marie. In a matter of days he packed his bags and headed for Marie's place — for good.

"Everything is just beautiful," says happy Istok, a teacher who plans to marry Irene there — but believes Marie on Thanksgiving Day. me we're going to make up for "We lost 26 years and we can't it from here on out."

A DETECTIVE reunited Istok and Marie after all these years.

Brave watchdog survives raging fire

A faithful old watchdog incredibly survived a fire when he refused to leave his post at an auto body shop.

Rex, a 12-year-old cross-breed collie, was ing from his ordeal. "It was pretty incredible that the dog managed to survive the fire," said Reg Christopher, senior prevention officer in Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

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Dead husband speaks to his wife — through his old FALSE TEETH!

By SHELDON COOK
Special to The News

A 66-year-old widow says her dead husband speaks to her through his old false teeth!

"People say I'm crazy but I know what I am hearing," Carmen Ortiz told reporters in Potosi, Bolivia.

"My poor dead Guido talks to me almost every day with his dentures.

"I keep them on the mantle above my fireplace so I'll be sure to hear him every time he wants to tell me something."

As farfetched as it sounds, the woman's story does seem to have some merit.

Psychiatrist researcher Rodolfo Domenin said the dentures really do chatter, click and whistle faintly in "a crude but meaningful kind of language.

"I've studied the dentures most carefully and they appear to move of their own volition.

"It's almost as if they are being manipulated by some outside force or energy.

"It's certainly possible that

Guido Ortiz had a heart attack and died last April and was cremated a few days later, said his widow.

Because she couldn't bear to part with her beloved husband entirely, she held on to the dentures. Until he purchased just weeks before his death and were so proudly

"Two days after he was cremated, the dentures began to chatter and whistle," she said.

"Then I heard them whisper my name."

Dentures are severely limited in their ability to reproduce sounds, so the alleged messages Guido Ortiz sends from beyond the grave are quite simple, said Domenin.

"I have written such messages down," Mrs. Ortiz said.

"So far Guido has conveyed me that he is well and we will be together again.

"He says he loves me and tries to tell me things about heaven and the afterlife that I don't yet understand."

Balloon note found 8 years after launch!

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Ghost of Richard Burton vows:

I'll wreck Liz's wedding!

"I'M DEAD BUT I still love Liz," Richard Burton told a famous Hollywood psychic. He says her fiancé, Larry Fortensky, is "a mere mortal."

Richard Burton, the fifth AND sixth hubby of Elizabeth Taylor, is so hopping mad at his Liz marrying "meathead" Larry Fortensky, the dead Welsh hell-raiser is plotting to sabotage the wedding from beyond the grave!

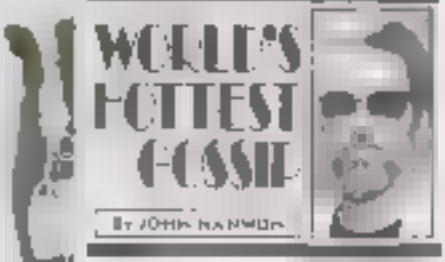
"I'm dead but I still love Liz," Burton told famed Hollywood psychic Bill Blake. "As she said when we were re-wed in Botswana in 1975, 'There will be no more bloody marriages or divorces. We are stuck together like chicken feathers to tar.'"

Although they came unstuck in less than a year, Burton has never stopped loving the sometimes roly-poly, sometimes svelte superstar. Psychic Blake said Burton spoke to him in response to a question asked during a session.

"Burton said there would be no problem in watching the wedding. Michael Jackson's spectacular party plans will make it a piece of cake," Blake told *The NEWS*.

Jackson, who will give the violet-eyed bride away, has an epic bash planned at his secluded Neverland estate, about

A KISS before dying: Taylor and Burton



WORLD'S HOTTEST HOSSE

BY JOHN HANNON

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

He may have had the nobility way out the entire Bolero, but Jr Cotswoman feels the only a woman betrays Beatty never Warrened

"He stepped me all over Rome," recalls Julie, still a beautiful out of 36. "This was awhile ago. Thank God it saved me — I'm probably the only one who did. I tell you though, he is a good shaman, and I can see why women fall for him. He pays his way as you go at you are everything — the world at the moment." — People magazine

only if I could work on a openly — and that meant I wanted a credit," says Maria Pajamtree, who has been painting in the dark for 47 years. I am an Oscar the outstanding painter nonetheless he far off." — Palm Beach Post

★ ★ ★

Then day had be easy, but she somehow I make. The latest we of the tattooed Tattoo who her us this way.

"There is no doubt that I was given the company of men join the is popular," stated Lawrence J. Quick in Daily Variety.

"She has never been out the house without wound up her mouth smudged skirt and ever was she was relaxed-provided and graded she'd turn affairs to see eight hands with strangers. You need to get to know a man first."

How's that for a ring-a-ding-ding social engagement? — Los Angeles

★ ★ ★

Here's a recent report of the wild exploits of the ruling Rockins and our own man man Pasadena Rock Dr. Chet Atkins (Chet's first with a label Ring.

Lucky lad he was Rains spent in and the company of the Silent world Dr. Dale Ryder starring Sara Star's Diamond agent. Wait a minute while I'm Common with." — Variety magazine

★ ★ ★

Today Dee was split singer on the New York band KISS leaving it to tell the story of John Lennon's killer Mark Chapman. Even in single Lies

KISS bad guitarman Ace Frehley [illegible] Speak the Tongue, says Wikipedia the Whore.

The lies that really got Yoko was People say I'm really doing what I'm doing. They give me all sorts of warnings to save me from me." — London Sun

★ ★ ★

It's not every day [illegible] are paparazzi Madonna Santiago is made hold a motion [illegible] Rican cuisine.

The principal [illegible] Jewish [illegible] Latin [illegible] to get the idea of a [illegible] — Princess Diana in a [illegible] gourmet restaurant taking [illegible] [illegible] the capital of Honduras.

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In my spare time, I studied every money making program I could get my hands on. I would bet, on the average, about 10 new money making programs a month. You might say my hobby was to investigate money making plans.

Some of the programs I got were for real, pretty good too. But two of the programs I discovered were really rich gold.

Actually, they were fantastic.

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OLD BUILDINGS are collapsing around Marie Lewis but she refuses to use the money they always paid her when they took her land 40 years ago.

Stubborn granny lets $45G fortune rot in the bank!

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

For most of her 84 years of life, stubborn Marie Lewis has had to struggle just to put food in her mouth — because a veteran vow won't let her touch a small fortune that's here for the taking!

And she's even willing to go blind rather than break the pledge she made in her prime and poor some 40 or so years ago.

More than $45,000 now languishes in a state "lost money account" in North Carolina. Every penny of that money rightfully belongs to Marie, but as far as she's concerned it can rot in that account forever.

The feisty, white-haired

claim the money after she gave to her youngest.

"I'm not going to validate a

First AIDS

Judge Larry Stirling loses AIDS. After a victim of the disease appeared in his San Diego, Calif., court, Judge Stirling ordered the alien

She's poor, hungry and going blind — but she won't touch a penny!

food fraud that was perpetrated against me and my family," she declares to anyone who dares try to change her mind on what she considers an unforgivable crime.

The seed of her perpetual anger was planted back in the early 1930s when Wayne County officials decided to build a new school on 10 acres of her daddy's farm in Mount Olive.

Farmer Lewis believed it was worth. He refused the money, and the outraged family made a veteran vow never to accept the money.

"It was shameful," she recalled. "Papa said, 'Let's make a vow of it,' and he put out his hands. Mother took one hand and I took the other. With the three of us holding hands, we vowed we would never touch that money."

ed interest and has ballooned to $45,07[illegible]

Now, Marie is the last one left to keep the vow, and though she desperately needs $2,000 for cataract surgery, she says she'd rather go blind than break her oath.

"I will stand by that vow come hell or high water. I'll never accept it, even if they come throw me out in the road."

Teen girl strangled in fight over dead cat!

By ROSE GRADY/Special to the NEWS

Teenager Terry Nash has strangled 15-year-old Chandra Cope in a fake — In a squabble over a [illegible] cat. Cope of Antioch, Ill., said 15-year-old Terry admitted that he and Chandra got into a shoving match when he asked her who had killed his cat.

"Chandra was on her way to school, taking her normal path through a wooded area to meet a friend," Lake County Sheriff's Sgt. Dempsey Leith said. "Nash just happened to be there and he asked her 'Why did you kill my cat?' She said, 'I don't know what you're talking about.'

"He said, 'Oh yes you do,' and a shoving match broke out. Nash has long hair and he said when she started pulling his hair, he grabbed her around the throat. He strangled her."

Leith said Nash and a friend, 15-year-old Jason Patterson, got a rowboat and took the dead girl to the far side of Lake Marie, weighted her body with a concrete block and dumped her in the water.

"They also put a bag over the body, but it later popped to the surface and was found by a fisherman."

Nash pleaded guilty to first-degree murder while a plea bargaining agreement that will limit his maximum time in prison to 40 years.

Patterson pleaded guilty to concealment of a homicide, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

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- Apple Pie Day — in England
- Watermelon Day — in Iowa

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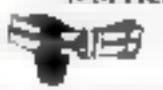

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KOOKS WANT TO BAN PERFUME!

I'm a pig-farting maid I could chew through a brass bullet over a new fruitcake movement to ban wearing perfume and cologne in public!

What the hell is this country coming to for crying out loud"

● In New Jersey, they're passing out PERFUME PRO-LIFE buttons.

● In New York, they're demanding magazines without fragrance samples on the pages.

● And in California (you might have known), the wackos want to ban perfume and cologne at public meetings and set aside "fragrance-free" areas like they did for smoking here.

And not only that, there's even talk of banning perfume and cologne on domestic flights of 500 miles or less for fear it'll take the final straw and every jetliner in America will smell like a French whorehouse.

What these hair-splitting groups don't know is that Americans are the best-smelling people on the planet — mainly because they take so perfume and cologne all the time.

I'm an Old Spice man myself and I can tell you that in 41 years of wearing the stuff no body has ever held their nose when I'm around.

"The fragrance industry is out of control and we're really sick of it," explains Mary Lamielle, president of the National Center for Environmental Health Strategies. "Too many lady visitors that a room full of perfume makes some people sick.

Well, a handful of D.C. nuts doesn't even begin to speak for the millions of people across the country who are sensitive to fragrances, says Mindy Katz, president of Health and Hygiene for Everybody group wants to ban perfume at public meetings and the like. It's none of their business what I put on my body.

I'm sick and tired of these people telling me what I can and can't do. It's a free country, isn't it? Besides, I'm not the only one who wears cologne. Just look at some of the top names in the business. Burt Reynolds wears Brut. Tom Selleck wears Pierre Cardin. Even Telly Savalas wears Tabac.

It's a known medical fact, folks, that guys who don't wear cologne smell like they've been dead for a week. If Americans refuse to use it, we'll all be wearing gas masks.

With most human beings, soap and water just doesn't do the trick. It takes a few splashes of perfume or cologne to REALLY smell nice.

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Radio station hires only loonies as DJs!

By BRANDON STEELE
Correspondent

BARCELONA, Spain — The wackiest disc jockeys on Earth work for Radio PSKO, where nobody is hired unless he lives in a loony bin — and is certifiably insane!

An average day's programming includes:

● **The Quietest Hour** — 60 minutes of silence broken by an occasional computerized cough, most frequently, one of Lori Gloria Molina's gut-wrenching sobs.

● **Drive Time with Rafael Novell** — Two hours of contemporary music punctuated by Novell reciting the alphabet both forward and backward over and over again.

by slicing his finger with a razor and splashing the pain in mood-numbing detail.

● **News Talk** — a 30-minute radio magazine featuring Paul Martin, who doubles as his own sidekick, Mario Model. Martin plays the news straight but Mr. Model is just as apt to lie. He reported the outbreak of nuclear war 73 times in April alone.

lion of disaster signals and warnings from all over the world. Juan Salvador Calderon rates the regards on its sincerity scale of 1 to 10.

● **They Don't Construct Them** — DJ Felix Cuevas plays Tiptoe Through the Tulips until he gets tired of hearing it and then he plays it backwards.

● **Killer Minute** — Psychopath Rafael Carrera Cebrian threatens to murder and mutilate a new victim every hour on the hour, telling them exactly what to expect if he ever escapes the asylum.

"You want crazy, we'll give you crazy," said Antonio Alvarez, manager of the tiny, 5,000-watt station. "Ever since we went wacko last January our ratings have gone through the roof. Bleeding hearts say we're exploiting the mentally handicapped but most people love what we're doing."

Alvarez says PSKO was on the brink of bankruptcy when he arranged to have a panel of psychologists from the state asylum discuss their affliction last December 31.

NUTTY Bobby Williams is Good Morning, Vietnam is none than these DJs!

ers rushed the host with a microphone, locked the control room and proceeded to fill airwaves "nature's time bomb" — the green pea.

"People loved it and the rest is history," said Alvarez. "We hired a slew of personalities through the institution's work release program and even though we've taken a lot of heat, our success is worth it."

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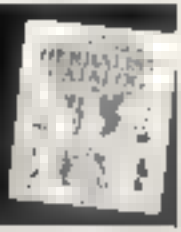

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PENNSYLVANIA Judge Charles O. Guyer had prevented photos for a defendant, say shocked cops.

KINKY JUDGE BUSTED FOR SHAMPOOING A JAILBIRD!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A judge ended up where he has put many people the past 20 years — in the clink, accused of getting a kinky kick out of shampooing a defendant's hair.

District Justice Charles O. Guyer of Pennsylvania was arrested at the home of Michael Weyant, who says cops tipped them off to a sweet office he received from the judge.

Judge Guyer ruled on Weyant's fines and incarceration regarding criminal matters in exchange for shampooing the hair of Weyant and two of his friends, according to Bedford County authorities.

Weyant, 31, tipped off police, who were listening through a recording device when the judge showed up at Weyant's house to discuss the shampooing and other sexual entertainment, cops said.

Three days later, the judge showed up at Weyant's house again, cops said.

Judge Guyer "proceeded to wash Weyant's hair and subsequently the hair of two undercover agents of the attorney general's office and agreed to assist Weyant with his pending criminal matters," according to charges filed against Judge Guyer.

The attorney general's office said Judge Guyer's shampooing routine included rubbing up against the three men.

Judge Guyer was charged with two counts of bribery in official matters, four counts of official oppression and one count of indecent assault.

He was released on his own recognizance pending a preliminary hearing. The judge

Shocking facts about lightning

By GLORIA TU
Correspondent

Here's everything you ever wanted to know about lightning — and more!

- Lightning strikes the U.S. 90 million times a year!
- Lightning is five times hotter than the sun!
- More often than not, lightning is so thin as a pencil!
- Lightning zaps about 10,000 homes a year and starts 7,500 fires!
- Lightning bolts rarely last longer than a millionth of a second!

MOON LAUNCH

A Temple student was killed by accidentally vandalized after he dropped his pants and mooned fraternity pledges while dangling from a crane at a truck lot in Galveston, Texas, authorities report.

Rock of ages

A pastor thought he was being kind by allowing a rock 'n' roll group to use his church's organ to practice — until angry community members raised a ruckus.

The Durban, South Africa, minister allowed the group of teens to use the organ and electric guitars in the church without realizing the kids would crank up the volume to eardrum-shaking proportions.

When members of the church caught wind of the noise they were outraged. Protests to the minister pulled the plug on the non-religious noise.

Boy's tongue sticks to freezer!

A 3-year-old girl helped her teenage uncle out of a tight spot when his tongue got stuck to the inside of a freezer.

Deanne Dalla stuck his head into the freezer looking for food when he noticed his niece, Melissa Garman, was trying to [illegible] got stuck to the bottom of the shelf. Deanne, 14, put her tongue [illegible] the toddler to drop her high chair to the phone. Take the receiver off the hook and hand it to him.

Deanne dialed emergency 911 and paramedics arrived at his home in Altoona, Pa. They poured warm water on his tongue and freed him from the freezer.

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Bizarre Eskimo Olympics

They don't run the hurdles and they don't do the high jump, but scores of jocks compete in the annual Eskimo-Indian Olympics — walking greased poles, pulling whale skin and pulling ears for fame and glory!

In the ear-pull, for instance, two contestants face each other, connected by a string attached to one of each other's ears. The whistle blows and competitors pull their heads back until one cries uncle.

"Strong ears and strong neck, that's what you need," ear-pull champ Joshua Okpik told reporters in Fairbanks, Alaska.

"It's a talent like any other," he said.

Goofy golfers

You've got to be out of your mind to play golf in Japan, where players who get hole-in-one have to shell out thousands on parties and gifts for friends and sometimes because "tradition" requires it!

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Doctor who discovered it calls it CASH-upuncture

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Special to The NEWS

Pinch your ear and watch the money roll in — with an amazing new variation of acupuncture that can bring you wealth and prosperity in a few short weeks.

Expanding on precisely where you apply pressure to your earlobe you can set yourself up for a pay raise, a surprise inheritance, a lottery win and much, much more. And according to famed Australian acupuncturist Dr. Carlton Smith, the dynamic method works astoundingly well.

"I call it cash-upuncture," says Dr. Smith, who travels throughout the English-speaking world demonstrating his moneymaking technique. "No one is sure precisely how it works, but it is amazingly successful.

"My theory is that applying pressure to the right ear changes the electrical flow in the nervous system, opening

DR. SMITH

Money comes to you because you're receptive (likely to attract) by your aura."

Dr. Smith says research shows his ear-pinching techniques bring increased income to 87 percent of people who use the method.

Another 13 percent of folks who try cash-upuncture report changes in their lives that could lead to cash windfalls in the future, the acupuncturist said, so make a quiet time each morning and evening. Then for a week, punch one area of your right ear for 10 seconds in the morning and another 10 seconds in the evening.

The following week, switch to another section of the ear and continue changing from area to area each week until you have touched the entire ear.

To find the various money-making pressure areas, just chart on this page will help you find the proper "pinch points."

● **The Raise:** Pinch your ear at pinch point (1). Think of what a success you are on the job and how happy the boss must be. Apply firm pressure for 10 seconds, then release.

● **Inheritance:** Apply pressure to pinch point (3). Tell yourself you are loved by your family and friends and that they want to reward you. After 10 seconds release the ear and wait for the good news.

● **Cash Gift:** Press pinch point (3). Convince yourself that you are a deserving person and picture yourself richly rewarded for your many wonderful traits. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

● **Lottery Win:** Pinch at point (4). Think how lucky you are, how fortune smiles on your ear firmly for 10 seconds. Then release.

● **Big Tax Refund:** Pinch at point (5). Think what a hard-working citizen you are, how much you deserve a giant tax refund. Think about rewards for labor done. Hold 10 seconds and release.

● **Sweepstakes:** Press firmly at pinch point (6). Visualize a letter from sweepstakes officials telling you you've won a fortune. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

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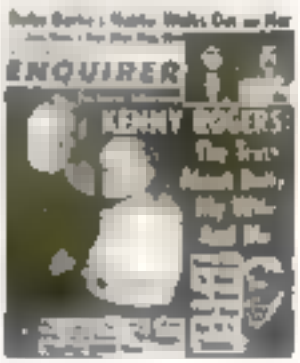

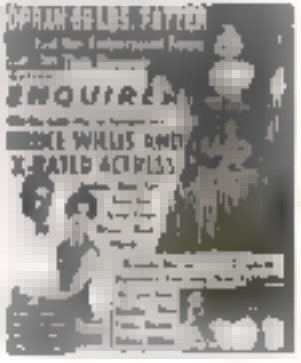

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I'm in love with a bombshell and my wife's ready to explode!

Confidential

Dear Wondering in Marietta: Elizabeth Taylor, Brooke Shields — and me!

Dear Marie Who-Is-Not-Self: How might be flings of their restless, polluted — that women rule the world!

Dear Curious Girl in Barbados: I don't care what your boyfriend says — there's no such thing as an intestinal roundworm!

Dear Upset Friend in Hotel City: Anybody who goes to a disco every night a week isn't just stupid, he's lunatic!

Dear Angry Kid in Cheyenne Springs: I hear what you're saying but remember the time there may be 101 boys in skin a cat — but some people use a knife!

Dear Humiliated in Chino Grove: That's what you get for changing a flat in your tennis bikini!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell a few of us just write to her. C/o Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Dear Dotti: You're not going to believe this but my wife cut me off from any lovin' just because I have a crush on that bombshell actress Michelle Pfeiffer! I'm the first to admit that I keep pictures of this gorgeous lady in my wallet and have seen all her movies 36 or 40 times. But my wife acts so jealous that she refuses to give me any lovin' at all.

I can't go on like this much longer, Dotti. How can I get my wife to accept my crush on Michelle as the innocent little fantasy it is? — Deprived in Wilmington

Dear Deprived: I don't see ANYTHING innocent about your admiration with that brazen Hollywood Floozy and agree 100 per cent with your wife. If I were her I wouldn't stop with cutting you off — I'd file for a divorce!

Idiot parents should leave whining brats at home

Dear Dotti: My wife and I went out to a fancy restaurant the other day and this couple came in with five screaming crumb-snatchers and proceeded to rule my (and dozens of other) lunches and whereabouts. What the hell is wrong with people these days, Dotti? Don't they have sense enough to leave a bunch of out-of-

control, crying rug rats at home? — Fuming in Texas

Dear Fuming: If you wanted to enjoy a fancy dinner in peace you shouldn't have gone to a restaurant that serves kids. Next time eat your lunch!

How can an ugly gal find herself a fella?

Dear Dotti: I'm an extremely handsome divorcee who hasn't had the pleasure of male companionship since my husband dumped me for another woman five long years ago. I don't smoke, drink or take drugs. I have a college degree and a fabulous job as my executive secretary. But [redacted] of getting another man look[redacted]ook. Any suggestions? — Hate Bright in Wilmington

Dear Hate Bright: I think I could relate to your problem but I can get only more [redacted] You maybe my plastic surgery. I'm [redacted] it can do wonders for a case of the [redacted] — even one as severe as yours!

I'm desperate to send this message to Elvis

Dear Dotti: I've had a crush on Elvis Presley since I was a child of 5 and with all that talk about him still being alive, I desperately need to get a message to him. If The King is alive I presume that by

reads Weekly World News and your column, so here goes: "I love you, Elvis. You're always on my mind." Please print my letter. — Elvis Fan in Philly

Dear Elvis Fan: I'm not authorized to speak for The King but I will cheerfully "Thank you very much!"

Dotti, I have created a fabulous look for you

Dear Dotti: I've often wondered what you would look like with a shorter hairstyle so I finally got out my scissors and gave you one. I think you look like a million bucks. What do you think? — Hooker in New York

Dear Hooker: I'd look scrumptious with ANY haircut. Thanks for painting it red!

Ask the Countess

Did my mother really die during childbirth?

COUNTESS SOPHIA SARAH

offers readers personal advice based on her horoscope. Write to Countess Sarah, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. *The Countess regrets she is not able to answer letters.*

Dear Countess: I was adopted as an infant and even though my adoptive parents insisted that my natural mother died while giving birth to me, I can't help but feel that she's really alive. You're the only woman in the world who can help me, Countess, so please tell me the truth. Is my real mother dead — or alive? — Hoping in Seattle

Dear Hoping: Your adoptive parents have never lied to you, my child. Need I say more?

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Dear Countess: I'm an average-looking 26-year-old guy but I don't seem to make my hardway with the opposite sex. I guess it's because I'm afraid to take chances since I've always

been down in my future? If so, how will I find it? — Wondering in Baltimore

Dear Wondering: My spell of confidence will help you break the ice in any social encounter and you're well on your way to take full advantage. It

you'll find the girl of your dreams and be tripping over real by spring!

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Dear Countess: I have a business that I've been running the past four years and while cash flow and in-

it's still not performing as well as I'd like. Help me out, Countess. Should I stick with it or head in a new direction? — Undecided in Arizona

Dear Undecided: Your business is on the verge of taking off and profits will soar by Christmas. Stick with it, my friend. All your hard work is going to pay off in spades!

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Dear Countess: I can't put my finger on it, but I've suddenly got the feeling that the house I've owned for the past 22 years isn't safe to live in. I looked everywhere but I can't find anything wrong. Am I crazy or do my feelings have some basis in fact? — Concerned in Fall River

Dear Concerned: Unfortunately on the earth Termites have infested your attic and while they haven't caused serious damage yet they will if you don't call an exterminator right away!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Upset At Executive: Your sister wants to reconcile with you, too. Be big and make the first move.

New Yorker in Florida: You'll find it much easier to make friends if you stop shooting your mouth off all the time.

Wife in Chile: My crystal ball tells me that you should definitely go to college — and study music!

Housewife in San Jose: She will be indeed the ideal place

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

HOROSC

Love doesn't have to be blind, gals. You can learn what your man is really like — and have him eating out of your hand — just by consulting the women-only horoscope below.

Look up the star sign of your special sweetheart and see just what the planets predict life with him involves. Then tailor your behavior to disarm and charm him — and presto! He'll be all yours

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SCOPE LOVE GUIDE

...t the stars tell you ... to handle your man!

...who might forget ... in her daydreams. He enjoys ... party, especially yours. Though you may not always believe it, Reuben that he is a social butterfly. Throw a bit of parties as he can be spacious and entertaining. Tell him that you are considering seeing a sea therapist. He'll know a way to give you some money. Fall in love with love

LIBRA

...Oct 23 — Oct 23

Give this lover ... Reuben ... Tinkery and invent ... credit cards. ... for him ... your name on her ... you with an ... This also tends to ... future. Love ... outing. He ... friend if you ... Give her chap... Sympathise ... about the ... wisdom. Do ... with him ... he'll ... you ... Reuben ... Be ... Accept your ... ways. Install ... chains in your bedroom and use it frequently. Understand he is a lover by nature. Don't force yourself on him. Surrender to him. He has to be in control. Be able to live without compliments. He'll acknowledge your attributes, he just won't tell you when you want him to hear them. Discuss philosophy and the occult with him and listen to his viewpoints with an admiring ear. Keep him in place with your intelligence and strength. Tell him that he's a father figure to you; one you admire, respect and feel comfortable with. Understand that he is private and cautious rather than cold and aloof. Ignore his overreaction. It's his own stress, not of ...

SCORPIO

...Oct 23 — Nov 21

Be a pushover. ... wild ways. Install ... applauder chains ... bedroom and use it frequently. Understand he is a lover by nature. Don't force yourself on him. Surrender to him. He has to be in control. Be able to live without compliments. He'll acknowledge your attributes, he just won't tell you when you want him to hear them. Discuss philosophy and the occult with him and listen to his viewpoints with an admiring ear. Keep him in place with your intelligence and strength. Tell him that he's a father figure to you; one you admire, respect and feel comfortable with. Understand that he is private and cautious rather than cold and aloof. Ignore his overreaction. It's his own stress, not of ...

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22 — Dec 21

Love all sports and the outdoors. Be prepared to pay for celebrating dates. Accept her eternal challenge. Have a sense of humour to match hers. Remember how a painful purple will one day ruin today. Drop the word 'commitment' from your vocabulary. Ignore her sharp comments and criticisms. Know that he loves her the greatest. Hopefully you'll share the same. Don't expect him to be faithful. It might happen, but don't expect it. Know that he will be so generous. He's a cross between Peter Pan and Pinocchio. Keep the extra toothbrush on your person. Sagittarius have nice shoulders, guys who love to travel

CAPRICORN

...across outside. He's ... shower you with gifts, you'll ... Reuben that he has to ...

...were. Tell him his company would ... better if he were in charge — a regular ego boost will go a long way. Look good on his arm. Make sure that he's eaten 4 spearmint sweets later in life and make bed mates of the dainty to their inventive. Be willing to vacation alone. He's a workaholic. Don't be one of the "little people" he steps on as he climbs to the top. Know that on your first date he'll size you up as a potential joint account. Ink later. Flatter him on his looks ...

AQUARIUS

...yet on water sports. That's where his mind seems to be. Never refer to scientists as being "mad" in his presence. Aquarians need plenty of pats to act like a best friend instead of a lover. Never interrupt while he watches The Twilight Zone and Outer Limits reruns. Realise that he marches to the beat of his own drummer. Buy him a yearly pass to the museum. Forget the soft lights and mood music. Just be interesting. Allow him plenty of privacy. The freedom you give him will bring him closer to you. Donate ... his favourite ...

...won't be satisfied until you find it. So is he. Know that he is a multiple person. Don't be insecure about the time he spends with others. Realise that he values your love and friendship

PISCES

...Neptune. Realise ... he grew up in the Land of Oz. Always accept being with his friends and family members. They'll be calling and visiting often - so get used to them. That won't be easy — he's cultivated a wild bunch of characters through the years. Appreciate his sensitivity and artistic talents, because you'll eventually have to support him. Give him free access to your liquor and medicine cabinets. He's a slave to the pleasure principle. Buy him a health club membership and visitors. He hates growing old. Understand that you'll be in constant competition with his fantasies. Discuss Shirley MacLaine's books with him. Be a strong, willful, beautiful woman, he wants to be dominated so push him around. Acknowledge his on-stage suffering. Otherwise he'll sulk and become depressed. Spend a lot of time with him because he is ...

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PRIEST PERFORMS EXORCISM ON ROCK BAND

. . . after Satan's face appears at concert!

TO THE RESCUE Rev. Stephen Thomas performed happy ending for top rock

By RICK TRACY

A priest has performed an exorcism on a heavy metal rock group — after the terrifying face of Satan appeared at one of their concerts.

"We were convinced the Devil had taken over our lives for his own evil purposes," said Punch Jethans, drummer in the rock group Riptide. "We were heading us straight to hell."

Jethans and the three other members of the rugged music group say their lives had changed dramatically after they became more popular and started playing bigger crowds.

"Drugs, booze, women and wild parties are all we've thought of in the past few months," said lead guitarist Oscar Raines. "Those things were totally out of character for us just a few months ago. We were possessed!"

Raines said Satan's ugly head surely mysteriously appeared in the lyrics of their songs. "It was as though we had absolutely no control over what we wrote," said Raines.

"It happened very slowly at first, but we all seemed to become greedier, more selfish and less caring about other people," said guitarist Teddy Thomas.

The band was enjoying the money and their new life-style until a recent concert

ABOVE: Incredible exorcism is performed by a Catholic priest during a practice jam session of the rock band Riptide

FOR GOOD measure Rev. Thomas gives a two-handed blessing to the exorcised rock band.

during which they performed a song called "Devil's Paradise." said Raines. "As we played the lyrics of Satan appeared

probably canceled all future concerts. "We were afraid of heading our fans into demonic trust," Raines said.

The band searched for a priest to perform an exorcism after that terrifying night.

"They begged me for help," said the Very Rev. Stephen Thomas, a Catholic priest. "It was obvious to me they were under control of the Devil."

ago during a practice session of the band.

"We're going to take some time off to think about the direction of our lives from here on," said Raines. "Thank God for Father Thomas. He has saved us from eternal damnation.

"And from this day on, I assure you, we're now a gospel band."

Sneakered feet wash up on beach — but where's the body?

Mystified cops are [illegible] sneakers that washed up during [illegible], if ever, on their beach — with the they'd find the corpse that [illegible] belongs to a pair of size 11. The feet — or what was left of them — were found about a month apart on the beach at New Rochelle and Glen Cove.

A sneaker was washing ashore on the opposite sides of New York's Long Island Sound [illegible] communities. About 25 miles along the beach at Glen Cove and locked something," a Nassau County Police detective told The NEWS. "When he took a look at what it was that he kicked he said, 'Whoa! It's a sneaker with a human foot inside.'"

A month earlier, a 9-year-old boy walking the beach at New Rochelle had come across a sneaker with the remains of a foot inside a matching sneaker.

"All that was left of the feet were bones and bits of flesh," the Nassau detective explained. "They're so badly decomposed we can't even tell the race of the person they came from.

"They were inside matching socks. The sneakers are the same size and the same oddball brand. We're pretty sure they come from the same individual, but we have no idea who it is."

New Rochelle cops are equally in the dark, and have relegated the case to the "miscellaneous file."

"We have no missing persons, no missing swimmers and no homicides," a New Rochelle police spokesman explained. "We just have to wait and see if anything more turns up."

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Noodles a la opium served in China!

Popular noodle shops in Beijing have been closed down — because they have been dishing out noodles with opium.

Opium poppy seeds were found in containers that police confiscated last week from the shops in question. Seven customers were also found to have been dosed with the opium in the food.

Ruth Ann
Psychic Astrologer

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RUTH ANN

Killer disease makes Romania's bloodsuckers drop like flies!

'Tattoo all AIDS carriers,' demands stricken lady vampire

By AURELIA CANCEA
Special to The NEWS

Ailing Emilia Coman caused a stir when she demanded AIDS carriers be marked for life with a tattoo — so that innocent vampires won't risk catching the disease every time they have a snack!

The Tulcea, Romanian woman has revealed herself as a vampire and started a tattoo campaign to help protect her kind.

She says bloodsuckers are a disappearing species that should be protected before they become extinct.

"There used to be more than 12,000 of us in the Transylvania area, but now our numbers have dwindled to under 4,000," says Emilia, who looks 28, but swears she's 357 years old. "Since AIDS broke out here, we're dying like flies. Something has to be done to stop this plague."

The brunette says she was diagnosed with AIDS Related Complex — an early stage of the disease — last January and has been suffering from fatigue and muscle weakness since then.

Last month she went down with a case of pneumonia and nearly starved to death before she recovered enough energy to find food.

"I know it's too late for me because it's just a matter of time before I get full-blown AIDS," Emilia told a small audience of supporters during an anti-AIDS rally August 26. "But I want to spare others what I have gone through.

"Tattooing AIDS victims will help everyone. It would keep the blood supply pure for accident victims and surgical patients and it would keep the food supply pure for vampires."

Emilia's controversial ideas have sparked a raging debate in her homeland, with a number of prominent humanitarians and medical experts supporting her views. Others oppose the tattoo, claiming that they would interfere with AIDS victims' rights and expose them to prejudice.

But the vampire insists that if something isn't done soon her species will be wiped off the map and millions of normal humans will die in agony.

"I know there are plenty of people who don't sympathize with my kind," she said. "But they have to realize that in protecting us they're protecting themselves. If vampires die out, then the whole human race may become extinct."

ENDANGERED SPECIES: Vampire Emilia Coman claims the AIDS plague is wiping out her blood sucking kin

Home ... loans

Where people get home equity loans or second mortgages here's what they use them for: 46 percent home improvement; 15 percent, new cars; 12 percent, paying off credit card debt; 7

JAPAN RUNNING OUT OF BABIES

Japan leads the world in producing electronic gadgets but it falls short in

there will be too many old Japanese running around — causing devastating

Space alien toilet discovered in Sweden!

Aliens from outer space visited Earth 20,000 years ago — and they left behind a fiberglass port-a-potty to prove it, says a top expert.

Dr. Leonard Stern told a gathering of scientists in Antwerp, Belgium, that the prehistoric john was discovered in a Swedish peat bog last April.

Analysis of the potty fragments indicate that they are at least 20,000 years old, he added.

Even more amazing, the potty is almost identical to those that are in wide use today.

"It's slightly smaller than those you see on building construction sites but it shows that toilet design must pretty well be standard throughout the universe," said the expert.

"The toilet seat does seem to have a series of small suction cup-like attachments that ours don't have. But that probably means the extraterrestrials had smoother flesh and needed a mechanical aid to keep them from slipping. Or they may not have been subject to Earth's gravity and needed the suction cups to keep from floating off."

Just why space aliens would bring their own toilet to Earth isn't exactly clear. Dr. Stern speculates that like us they were sanitation-minded, maybe — and wary of using the bushes. "The world was a much more violent place 20,000 years ago that it is now," he said. "Wildlife literally ruled the Earth.

"A portable bathroom would have provided protection and comfort even in that hostile environment."

After further study, the port-a-potty will likely be donated to a museum for display.

Dr. Stern is preparing a scientific article on the device and hopes to publish it soon.

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Tune trivia

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21–Apr. 19

Take a bow this week!

All that applause is really for you! You've done a good job when it wasn't easy.

Everyone appreciates those long hours of slogging away at chores that you've put in.

This super effort is going to show up in your pocket, too. You'll find you have some extra cash to play with this weekend.

A letter or a phone call will have you walking on air one evening!

TAURUS

Apr. 20–May 20

Check and double-check for a lot this week!

That opportunity to better yourself that you've been looking for is just around the corner.

If you run down great on just promises and not direct when you do, an unusual offer from a stranger could put you on the way to Easy Street.

Give a love commitment a boost by sending a romantic card. You'll be thrilled at the results!

GEMINI

May 21–June 20

You should see the light at the end of the tunnel!

Things should finally be coming together, at last.

Family members are more supportive and willing to help you work to get rid of any lingering, pesky problems.

Now, if you just sit back and wait, tomorrow's going to come along and show you how to turn the world on a string. Trying it all together is going to be one of the nicest contacts you've ever enjoyed.

CANCER

June 21–July 22

It's never too late to catch a dream!

A happy and romantic memory from the past comes back to start you remembering the good times.

Go on, pick up the phone or write a letter. See what happens!

Take a good look at a tempting financial offer.

Do you really want to tie up money with someone you don't know that well? You might do just as well by investing your hard-earned money out the window.

LEO

July 23–Aug. 22

This is your week to rock 'n' roll!

Fine-tune your act. You're so good you should reach a wider audience. You should find that what you have to offer is what everyone wants.

The great light shines on a special prospect you've worked long and hard on. If you move quickly — and don't forget to get a penny — your dream can become a money-making reality.

Lay back on the weekend, and watch it! There's a special message of love on it for you alone.

VIRGO

Aug. 23–Sept. 22

Gimme, gimme, gimme!

If you've been longing for a special token from your sweetie, this week would bring an answer to your prayers.

Take a close look at a tempting financial offer. It should be something you can handle easily, but if it goes wrong, you might not be able to afford new shoes for a year!

In the meantime, you'll find enough money for a couple of lunches lying in the street.

LIBRA

Sept. 23–Oct. 22

Put your best foot forward!

Study yourself. If you've got a silly little habit, get rid of it, pronto! You don't want anything holding you back when a big-time offer comes.

Be strong about romance this week. Someone sly may try to get something over on you. Don't stand for any hanky-panky, even if you're crazy about the person.

Don't jump when the phone rings after midnight. It'll be a long lost friend with news just for you.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23–Nov. 21

You'll save heaps this week!

If you're in the mood for fun and games, this could be the week to make your move.

Don't bother with the waiting game. Start the action yourself and watch how the one you've got your eye on follows your lead.

If you want to be entertained, do it! Get a dance partner or that lucky movie star you. You deserve something really nice!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22–Dec. 21

Put up with the hubbub!

The good is going to outweigh the bad this week, but you may be wondering midweek how you're going to handle all the responsibilities presented by a rousing romance.

Don't worry. Life will be back on track before you know it.

Start a savings plan. Fund it with your daily change. You're looking to build up your savings so you can go for that lifetime purchase — like a home of your own.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22–Jan. 19

Take a step up the ladder!

People are working on arrangements that'll please you when they kick in at the end of the week.

Life looks good for you now, and it's all because of your sunny attitude. That lighting spirit is your best asset. It'll get you what you want!

A certain someone is tugging at your purse strings now, and you're not quite sure how to handle it. It's simple! Just slap their greedy little hand away!

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20–Feb. 18

Life is like a jigsaw puzzle!

All the pieces fit together in the end — and make a pretty picture. That is what's happening to your life right now.

You're going to love how the people in your life treat you as a day-by-day basis, and how easy it is for you to get things done. Show your appreciation with inexpensive but thoughtful gifts all around.

Give yourself a banner-filled in-

PISCES

Feb. 19–Mar. 20

Flattery will get you everywhere!

Tell those people who've been giving you grief how wonderful they are, and they'll back right off.

If you're in the mood for love, this should be your week. There's someone — and you know who — who's longing to lead you along the garden path into a new life.

Look for the unexpected return of cash you've lost. There could be enough to make you run out and

If your birthday is this week . . .

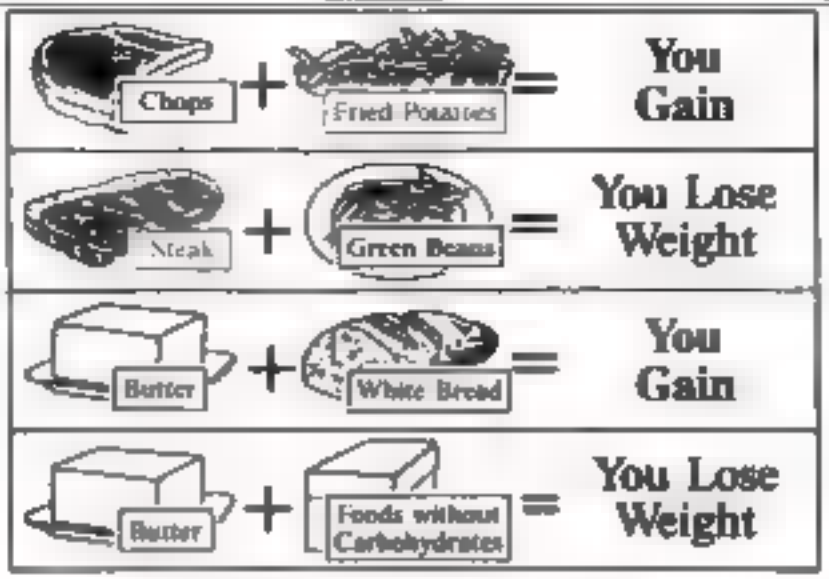
Mon., Oct. 14 — Sun., Oct. 20

This is your year to shine. Everyone's going to notice you.

Loved ones are going to contribute to your good times, and you won't let them down.

Whether you're married or not, your heart should be stolen this year — and you'll love it!

You should find yourself with more money than you ever dreamed you could have in your life! Plans at it's there to



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How come? Because of butter does not consume carbohydrates as your stomach, it won't have fats that can be assimilated by your body.

Another example. You can, without gaining a gram, eat beef steak with as many green vegetables and mushrooms as you like. But you can't, during the course of the same meal, add fried potatoes (also bread).

The principle is simple: fats (ones which might SHOULD NOT be eaten together during a meal. It's that easy! Not only will you not produce any fat that

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Frisky tomcat decides rare bluethroat robin would be . . .

A tweet to eat!

. . . and feathers fly as dozens of bird lovers watch in horror

Bird watchers leapt all a-twitter when a rare bluethroat robin was spotted in Kent, England, for only the second time in 173 years.

But their triumph turned to tragedy when dozens gathered for a once-in-a-lifetime view of the twitchable bluethroat — just as Tommy the tomcat pounced and broke the birdie's neck.

It was absolutely ghastly," said bird lover Lucille Jones. "Everybody was so excited be-

cause these bluethroats are gorgeous and they don't put in an appearance around here. We'd been up there all night and when we did it was there like a bit of an insult. We were all just shell-shocked."

The heartbreaking tale began when housewife Harriet Chandler spotted the colorful creature hopping around in her backyard picture patch.

"I've been a bird watcher for 30 years and I know as much as I had a real gem on my hands," she said later.

"I rang up the president of the club and told her to get the others over here as quickly as possible."

Soon, a motley bunch of Harriet's pals had showed up with binoculars and binoculars, eager to get a look at the prize tweety!

But just as they arrived, the object of their affections ran behind into the neighbor's yard — where the fat cat saw it as yet another tweet to eat.

The bird watchers gasped in horror as Tommy pounced on his lunch.

But before he could close down, his mistress rushed out and wrenched the dead bird from his clutches.

The last action couldn't save the bluethroat's life, but in a sense it saved the day — because scientists have now stuffed the rare specimen and put it on display at a museum.

"We were fortunate because it was quite a clean kill," said Simon Stewart, a spokesman for the Heritage Museum in Whitstable.

"One of the claws was damaged but that's disguised because it's mounted on a perch."

Still, bereaved bird watchers find little solace in the museum's good fortune.

"I know it's nature's way, but seeing that cat kill that bird left me feeling sick and empty," said heartbroken Harriet.

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Crackin' up

Little Ben Davis got a big charge out of cracking pecans so his mom cooked a pie. The Muskogee, Okla., 4-year-old and his brother picked the nuts in their backyard.

Lady judge lets creep walk!

Sex pest freed — because victim giggled!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

A female judge found a pizza restaurant boss innocent of sexually assaulting a woman who worked for him, saying, in effect, she asked for it — because she giggled.

Saying "no" and giggling at the same time sent a wrong message to her boss, Judge Inger Hansen told the 18-year-old woman.

Pizza outlet manager Mark Lackie admitted in court that he put his hands in the woman's pockets and moved them toward her upper thighs.

He also poked her in the breast with a pen and unhooked her bra in separate incidents between December 1990 and February 1991, according to court testimony in Kitchener, Ontario.

Judge Hansen said she believed the 18-year-old woman said "no" to the sexual advances of Lackie, 28, but noted other witnesses had testified that she giggled.

The judge pointed out the young woman never took Lackie aside and told him to cut it out.

And she didn't contact the pizza outlet's owners to report Lackie's roaming hands.

Her giggling led Lackie to believe the woman consented to his advances, said Judge Hansen, who believed he meant the woman no harm.

Judge Hansen's ruling enraged Mary Stien, administrator of the city's sexual support center.

"I find it appalling that in 1991 a judge would . . . essentially blame the victim," said Mrs. Stien.

The ruling says "that women are responsible for stopping male violence," said Mrs Stien. "That's ridiculous. Men have to take responsibility for that."

ADULTS' JUDGE Inger Hansen ruled in favor of alleged molester Mark Lackie. The judge's decision has sparked bursts of protest from women's groups

Houdini . . . who didn't!

Police in Yugoslavia say they're fed up with running to the rescue of a guy they call the world's worst escape artist.

"We have rescued him from dangerous locked jungle environments

wants to be the world's greatest but he needs to find a better way to practice. He's going to kill himself someday."

The 33-year-old, who lives in Zagreb, calls himself "The Great

GODLESS GET HOTLINE

Atheists now have their own version of Dial-a-Prayer — a recorded telephone message called Dial-an-Atheist.

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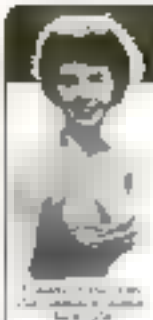

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Dentist sends patients on amazing trip to the future

By MEGAN MARLOW
Staff writer

Hypnosis expert Bruce Goldberg can see the future — by putting his patients in a trance and progressing them to lives they will live centuries from now.

The Los Angeles dentist is the only hypnotist that takes people forward in time, and he says he and his clients have learned fascinating things about what's ahead.

"I ask people to go to their next life without giving them a particular year or city. Early, explained Dr. Goldberg, who has written a best-selling book on his work called *Past Lives Future Lives* (Ballantine, 1988). "They usually will take them forward 100 years, 1,000 years. I've taken people as far as the 30th century.

"Some of them report colonies on different planets, interplanetary or space stations."

"I'll take people as far as the 30th century," says Dr. Bruce Goldberg.

Dr. Goldberg says he first started progressing people to the future by accident. A patient who had come to him for treatment was asked to go to the time when her problems began and she wound up in the 23rd century.

Since then, Dr. Goldberg has taken hundreds of people forward in time.

"No one has ever done this before," the hypnotist says. "I have collected the following data about the future that has been consistently [illegible] by many different people [illegible] have been to try

Hypnosis blasts them into 25th century!

● 21st Century. Peace will finally become a reality and oxygen, great pyramids, pyramid cities and tribal humans exist and converse with almost disappear.

● 22nd Century: Scientific breakthroughs will abound. Solar power will become the primary power source, medicine will take great strides forward, especially in psychology and psychiatry. The average human life span will increase to over 120 years.

● 23rd Century: Man will finally learn to control the weather.

● 24th Century. Mankind takes a step backward as war once again rears its ugly head. A small nuclear exchange kills millions.

● 25th Century: And once again there is war, but this time there is a tremendous decrease in the world population. The good news is that there are survivors and these lucky people eventually prosper.

Heavenly cooking

Thrifty bakers in a Pennsylvania Dutch community developed angel food cake — to use up leftover egg whites!

Woman slips on bar of [redacted] and [redacted] KER-PLOP!

416-lb. gal STUCK in bathtub 3 days

By MICHAEL TODD
Special to The News

Weighty waitress Anita Ramirez landed in big trouble when she slipped on a bar of soap, fell into her bathtub — and got her 58-inch bottom wedged in the tub, trapping her for three whole days!

The 416-pound Atlanta, Ga., divorcee was finally rescued after neighbors noticed her newspapers piling up on the front porch. She was hospitalized overnight for observation but suffered no serious harm.

"It was a nightmarish experience," says Anita, 33. "I thought I was going to starve to death.

"I tried everything to get myself free, but I just couldn't budge it. I took the firemen a half hour to pry me loose with special grease to slide me out."

Chubby Anita's bathtub ordeal began the morning of Sunday, July 7 when she was getting her shower before church. She dropped the soap, accidentally stepped on it and her feet flew out from under her.

The beefy brunette slammed down on her back, jamming her human barricade into the tub. She managed to turn the water off with her toes, but she couldn't budge. She flailed her arms, kicked her feet and thrashed her body, but she was stuck.

"I was screaming for help at the top of my lungs," Anita recalled. "I was afraid I'd choke myself with soap, but nothing budged. I thought maybe after I sat there and the water got cold I could ease myself out, but no.

"When I realized I wasn't going to get out on my own, I screamed and screamed until my throat was sore, but nobody heard me."

Anita says she suffered terrible embarrassment when — three days and three nights later — firemen arrived and pried her, bare naked, out of her bathtub.

But she figures she came out ahead in a way because she lost 10 pounds during her ordeal. And since her rescue she's been on a drastic diet that has pared her down to 369 pounds.

"While I was stuck in that tub I prayed to the Lord and told Him that if He'd get me out of there I'd go on a diet and lose weight once and for all," Anita said. "I'm keeping my promise."

TODAY Anita Ramirez reveals her incredible ordeal for a NEWS photographer

School bigwigs get 'F' in planning!

A small Polish town was so eager to show its support for education it built an eight-story schoolhouse — though only 32 families in the village have school-age children.

"It is important to show that education is meaningful to us," Mayor Zenbiw Smolenski said. "We have a few wealthy older people in the town who want this to be their monument."

The school-building project started in 1964, when the village had many children. Most of them have moved away. Local officials are not sure how to complete the poor planning.

There are a few rich people in town who spent their money to build the

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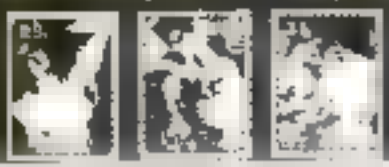

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PHANTOM BRIDE

By REBECCA SPALDING
Correspondent

The moss-covered church of Our Lady of Tears has a secret every couple who has wed there knows well — It is haunted by a beautiful, ghostly bride who stands at the altar during every marriage ceremony.

The church in Colon [illegible] was built in 1859. Its white-gowned specter first appeared in 1891 and has materialized at every wedding since.

"We believe she is the ghost of Dona Nydia Gonzales y Avilla," said Father Ignacio, the priest at the aging stucco church. "Dona Nubia died in 1890 at the age of 18, only a few days before she would have married her childhood sweetheart.

"The story is that she loved her fiance with an undying passion and she shows up at the church for weddings, yearning for the day she can be wooed to him in marriage.

Heartbroken [illegible] has shown up at every wedding — since 1891!

In an interview with a Panama City newspaper Father Ignacio described the ghost as a slender dark haired woman dressed in a beautiful lace gown in the style of the 1890s. She appears before the altar and stands near the bride during every wedding ceremony at the church.

Wedding guests cannot see her the priest said. But the priest officiating at the ceremony and the bride and groom can see her clearly.

"She always stops at the most touching parts of the ceremony, especially when we say the words 'till death do you part,'" Father Ignacio said. "Otherwise she is perfectly still and silent. Many of the people I have married choose our church for their weddings because she is rumored to bring good luck."

A man married at Our Lady of Tears three months ago said he was frightened at first when the dark-eyed ghost appeared between him and his bride.

"She stood right at my elbow throughout the ceremony," recalled Marius Marquilla, 21, the groom's groom.

"I knew I should have been scared, but after the first few moments I wasn't," Marquilla said.

"She seemed so forlorn. I began to feel protective. She made me feel sorry that she'd never known the joys of a married life."

Banker is 9 years old!

Kids get tips on banking and other financial advice at Enterprise Bank from solidly dressed bank big-wig Andrew Burns — who's only 9 years old.

The youngster, whose father heads the bank in Omaha, Neb., is president of Children's Bank, a paid job he applied for and also dreamed up.

"I'm a kid. I understand banking," said Andrew. "I know what their needs are."

Children's Bank makes loans up to $100 for kids with adult cosigners. Paper carriers and other children with jobs deposit money in upper bunk just like other customers.

"If they're in trouble with money, if they need some advice, I help them," said Andrew, a fourth grader.

Zany inventor blasts self out of house and home!

A madcap French inventor has destroyed three apartments in failed attempts to devise a gas-ridge to defuse bombs.

Paul LaTerre suffered third-degree burns over 30 percent of his body in the most recent accident.

It occurred the same day the land-

[illegible] ernet LaTerre. "A friend of mine told me about problems he had reading in this LaTerre," said landlord Maurice Parisois. "I decided I'd better kick him out before something like this happened. I was too late."

LaTerre, recovering in a Lyon hospital, blames a minor detail for the explosion and says he will try

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Man sentenced to death — by a COMPUTER!

By GLORIA TU

Correspondent

BANGKOK, Thailand — A man was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death — by a computer!

The speedy machine took less than 60 seconds to deliver the verdict on Ananda Yangkun. He had been charged with murdering a 7-year-old girl.

"Justice has been served," Police Chief Upadit Mahidol said. "This man was guilty and the computer's decision proves that."

The prosecutor and defense lawyer were allowed to enter their arguments and evidence into the computer for the August trial. Transcripts of the defense testimony and other information about the crime were also fed into the potential machine.

The computer then whirred through the information and spit out its decision on a card. Chief Mahidol read aloud: Verdict — Guilty. Sentence — Death."

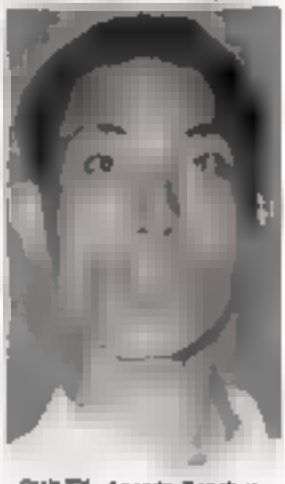
Women who had gathered for the speedy trial cheered while Yangkun slumped in his chair. He now faces death by firing squad.

Yangkun's lawyer, Pachara Chandakorn, agreed to the computer trial because he thought it was his 28-year-old client's only chance.

"The people were convinced he was guilty so we didn't want to have a jury," Chandakorn said.

An American judicial official, who asked not to be named, said computer juries in the U.S. have been considered.

"It won't happen within a year, but in the future it is almost a sure thing," he said.



GUILTY: Ananda Yangkun

"The courts are so backed up now that this is the only way to unclog them.

"Plus, consider all the time and money that will be saved," he said. "And it's getting harder and harder to find people to sit on juries. With all the problems we have in courts now, this may be the only way to satisfy the constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial."

Wacky headache cures

If your head is pounding and aspirin doesn't help, give one of these folk remedies a try:

- **Sleep with scissors under your pillow.**
- **Run around the house three times.**
- **Stand on your head.**

African tribe has armor-plated skin!

WARRIORS OF TITH. — When they go into battle, Nupraman villagers actually become bullet-proof and stop bosses off their bodies.

Bullets can't stop Superman savages!

By SAMMY MOORE
Special to The News

A gunshot to the head or chest seems nothing to the Nupraman warriors of Africa because bullets bounce off their bodies just like Superman!

That's the word from anthropologist Jorge Nystrum, who spent four months unlocking the savages battle heavily armed enemies in the jungles of Mozambique and is still trying to figure out how they deflect bullets with their skin.

"I've seen men, women and children shot at point-blank range and not get a scratch," Dr. Nystrum, of Copenhagen, told reporters.

"Even the smallest Nupraman children charge into battle armed with nothing more lethal than a handful of pebbles because they have absolutely no fear of getting hurt."

Dr Nystrum said he heard about the Nupramans from Danish missionaries and traveled to their village to study them. But he changed his mind after watching the savages deflect hundreds of rounds of ammunition fired by a rival tribe and walk away unhurt.

"The slugs actually sparked when they ricocheted off the Nupramans and the battle ended when their enemies got tired of wasting their ammunition," said Dr Nystrum.

"The Nupraman themselves don't think they're anything special," he continued. "They believe that their ability to deflect bullets is a gift from their gods and give all the credit to them.

"It's much too early to be drawing conclusions at this point, of course. But like Hindu holy men who can hold their breath for days on end or Tibetan monks who can withstand subzero temperatures, the Nupramans have developed a unique ability that is almost certainly a function of mind over matter.

"They will themselves to be invulnerable — and they are."

Oddly enough, the tribe's invincibility on the battlefield doesn't carry over to their day-to-day lives. According to Dr Nystrum, the Nupramans get scratched and cut and succumb to the ravages of disease and old age like everybody else — in spite of the fact that not one of them has ever been killed in combat.

"I'm hoping to continue my study of the Nupramans in the very near future but I can't overemphasize how careful we must be in dealing with these primitive people," he said.

"If we ever give them reason to doubt their ability to deflect bullets, they will lose it. Their belief comes from within the mind as a way that few people on the West can understand.

"There is not a scientist alive who can explain it."

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New virus makes people explode like BOMBS!

KA-BOOM! Bizarre virus causes gases within us to expand so quickly that they'll eventually blow up our whole body

Gases expand inside body until patient blows apart, says doc!

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

A horrifying new virus causes a rapid build-up of gases in the body and makes people explode!

The world's foremost expert on the virus, Dr Maximo de Gonta, says over 700 cases have been reported in South America alone.

Dr. de Gonta

It is not yet known how the virus is transmitted. But it appears to be unfurnedly lethal — and usually kills within 48 hours after infection.

"I saw a patient blow apart right before my eyes," the virologist told reporters in Buenos Aires, Argentina. "I've never heard of anything like it.

"It might well be the most virulent infectious agent in the world today."

Nobody knows when the virus began to infect humans but a similar virus has been found to lurk silently for years, said the expert.

Curiously, animals rarely if ever suffer more than short-lived nausea and diarrhea from the virus and develop total immunity within days.

"It humans the virus runs a different course," said Dr de Gonta.

"Instead of focusing on the digestive tract it attacks muscle tissue throughout the body.

"Victims swell to the bursting point and explode."

Death is agonizing, said Dr. de Gonta, because patients are usually conscious when they blow up. The expert has called on health officials throughout the world to study the virus if we don't soon find a cure. It is virus, fund and its mode of transmission like new AIDS," he added.

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"We've seen 700 cases in Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia and Peru since the beginning of the year and 25 to 30 new cases crop up every week," said Dr. de Gonta.

"There's no doubt that the virus will become an international problem if we don't soon find a cure. It is

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A desperate dame busted in a kitchen, Paraguay hotel in ruins that's exclusively cops who needed evidence linking her to the scene of the crime — she desperately her fingerprints with superglue!

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GUARDIAN ANGEL SAVES GIRL FROM BURNING HOUSE!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Correspondent

ATHENS, Greece — Awestruck firemen and bystanders couldn't believe their eyes when they watched a 6-year-old girl rescued from a burning house — by her guardian angel!

"The angel placed the frightened child in her mother's arms, kissed her on the forehead and vanished," said Fire Captain Elias Paraskos.

Firemen were called to the burning two-bedroom home shortly after midnight.

"The place was a mass of flames when we arrived. Our men were able to drag Myrtle and Yorgos Kyriazis out of that blazing inferno, but their daughter, Yola, was trapped inside," Capt. Paraskos said.

And that's when it happened.

"A bright light appeared in the front doorway," said fireman Petros Aris Philippou. He "This tall woman dressed in white with long blonde hair walked right through the flames with the child in her arms.

Yola Kyriazis

"A few bystanders dropped to their knees in prayer. The rest of us just stood there staring wide-eyed at the miracle unfolding before us."

There rolled down the cheeks as the blond and hugged her daughter who suffered no injuries from her near-burning experience.

The boy on was making an autograph when Kyriazis clutched her child again. "I'm okay," she said. "I asked for my guardian angel to save me, and she did."

It wasn't the first time the guardian angel had come to the child's aid, Yola's mother said later.

"Yola has been talking to me about her guardian angel for many years, a year, but we passed it off as an overactive imagination, a child's fantasy," said the happy mom.

"She said her guardian angel protects her from bad dreams and covers her up when she kicks the blankets off during the night.

"The person who rescued Yola looked like the guardian angel she has described to us. We didn't believe her then, but we do now."

Reader's stunning prediction wins NEWS psychic contest

Over 45,000 NEWS readers tried to win a free psychic reading with Countess Sophia Sabak — and Atlanta's Mary Evans came out on top!

The woman who entered our "hottest prediction" contest last March and stunned judges by predicting that "President George Bush will be hospitalized with a heart ailment and diagnosed as having a thyroid condition in late April or early May."

The president was in fact, hospitalized for a heart ailment on May 6. Physicians diagnosed him on May 9 as having the same thyroid condition that plagues First Lady Barbara Bush.

Thousands of readers accurately foretold future events for the contest. But our panel of judges agreed that Mrs. Evans' prediction was the most dramatic, earning her a free psychic reading from the Countess herself!

"Mary's prediction was not only bold and compelling, it came out of the clear blue sky and couldn't possibly have been anticipated by studying earlier events," said the Countess.

"I couldn't believe it when they told me

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I'd even said that Countess Sabak was going to read my fortune," said Mary, 54. "And when she walked into my house I was just beside myself."

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Siamese twin shoots brother — for having bad breath!

By REBECCA WALDING
Correspondent

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia — A Siamese twin shot his brother because he had bad breath!

Police said Emmo Borovar died of death through the head he blew in brother Mario's head less than 20 minutes after pulling the trigger of the .25-caliber handgun they carried for protection.

A brief note scrawled minutes before the 25-year-old killer died explained the motive for his action, said cops.

"Being a Siamese twins is bad enough with out having to share a body with Mario. He wouldn't even brush his teeth. His breath was horrible. It stank," the note read.

Police Lt. Vladimir Mandac told newspapers that Emmo Borovar was charged with first-degree murder even though shooting his brother was unbearably suicide.

"The twins were joined at the stomach and chest and shared vital organs," he said. "My heart goes out to them because their lives could have been built on pain.

"But I think it's important for everybody to know that only one of them was a murderer. That's why I charged Emmo Borovar with the crime."

Close friend Rudolph Glavin told newspapers that it had been clear for months that Emmo Borovar was up to no good.

"He was always shooting off his mouth, trying to embarrass Mario," he said. "He harped about Mario's breath and made hateful comments about his masculinity.

"The last straw came when Mario hauled off and hit Emmo in the face. Emmo swore he would get Mario for it. He threatened to kill him with that gun they carried around.

"Police say that's exactly what he did."

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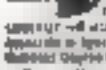

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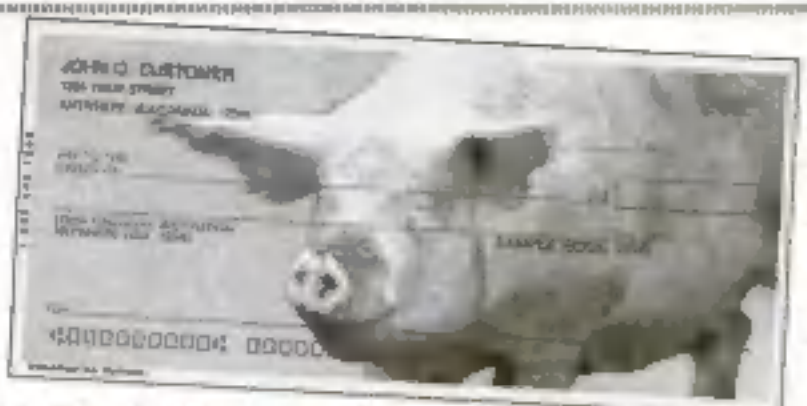

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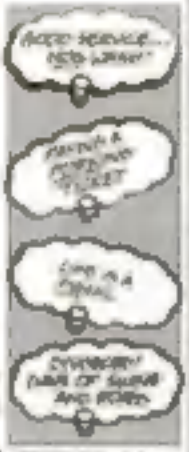
E-DIVORCE ACCOUNT: Don Cann got the idea for his wacky pig checks while he was paying alimony.



STICK-ON jokes customize checks.

Texas oilman Don Cann has been in the "stinker" business ever since he plastered a picture of a pig on his alimony checks five years ago.

Different pig poses were on the checks with point-on captions such as, "I'm pigged off," "Fair alimony ... hog wash" and "Don't be a hog."

"I felt my wife and her lawyer were having a bit greedy and the pig pictures were my way of telling them how I felt," Cann, 42, told *The NEWS*. "Originally, the idea was a joke. But my friends wanted me to print some pig checks for them, and from there it snowballed," he said.

His unique pig check business got serious last year when he formed the Novel Check Corp. He sold 500 orders the first month and printed 250,000 more to meet rising demand. The oilman turned entrepreneur now sells pig checks with "pig talk" stickers for all occasions — paying taxes, paying parking tickets, birthdays, and the environment among others.

"There's something about a pig that makes everyone laugh," Cann said. "And it seems to express a lot of the feelings that disgruntled people are struggling with these days."

Clever Cann's pig talk stickers cover all occasions, but if they have you, he'll sell you blank stickers so you can write your own message. And he says his checks work wonders. He insists his alimony payments haven't increased since he started his novel check business.

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MAN WEDS DEAD WOMAN TO GET IN HER WILL!

WEDDING MARCH — William Sykes, pushing corpse of Amy Masters in wheelchair, and the dead woman's brother, Brent, enter City Hall where the bizarre wedding took place.

By CYNTHIA GABLE
Special to The NEWS

A 37-year-old man murdered his sister and got a friend to marry her corpse in an insane bid to collect the $3.5 million fortune she swore he would never get, say cops.

Brent Masters was charged with first-degree murder in the [illegible] of 32-year-old Amy Masters and the friend, William Sykes, has been named as an accessory in the case.

AMY MASTERS, in a photo taken shortly before she died.

It is alleged that Masters killed his sister because she cut him out of her will and he thought that Sykes, by marrying her corpse, would inherit the fortune and split it with him.

"I've been a police officer for 43 years and Gus, I assure you, it's a first," Lt. Thomas Grayley told reporters.

"Murdering someone for money I can understand. But wheeling a corpse into City Hall and exchanging wedding vows is something altogether different.

"To be perfectly frank, it's sick."

Sykes and Masters have been jailed without benefit of bond pending their trial in Cape Town, South Africa, and have declined repeated interview requests.

In his statement to police, however, Masters allegedly confessed to the murder of Miss Masters, who earned an estimated $3.5 million fortune as a fashion designer, "because she was a rich SOB and I needed the cash."

He went on to say that he laced a Scotch and water with a

Lt. Grayley said the men had previously obtained a marriage license by falsifying the application. On August 20 Sykes allegedly married the corpse in a civil ceremony witnessed by Masters himself.

What appeared to be the "perfect crime" was foiled by a municipal clerk who smelled a rat and alerted police. The woman said there "was something fishy about the whole thing. For starters, the bride couldn't speak. When I asked

Private eye caught them in the act in these incredible secret photos!

IT'S ALL OVER as the wedding party emerges from City Hall

and then she would not have lived."

Sykes and Masters were arrested at Miss Masters' home after police found her body under a row of freshly planted shrubs on August 12.

LA Grayley said: "Masters was alcoholic and a womaniser and his sister made no secret of the fact that she had cut him out of her will.

"She must have suspected that he was up to something, but because she hired a private investigator to keep an eye on him two weeks before she died.

"The investigator got pictures of Sykes and Masters taking her into City Hall in a wheelchair for the wedding," he said.

Sykes' marriage to Miss Masters has been declared invalid and if convicted, both he and Masters face life in prison.

The prosecutor in the case, Catherine Fraing, said: "These two men knew how vulnerable

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